Dear Sirs,

I want to go on record as opposing the removal of net neutrality protections for the internet as they exist now.

While there may be *some* good intentions with regards to the removal of the current protections, doing so will most likely result in negative impacts on small businesses, charities, academic institutions, and internet access as we know it including areas related to freedom of speech, freedom of intellectual pursuit, and pricing. So, in essence, everyone will be negatively affected.

As an investor, I am less interested in profits and more interested in preventing what would be tantamount to the raping of democracy, freedom of speech, and affordable accessibility for the less affluent to intellectual advancement because without those things our society will suffer as a whole.

Patriotism should come first before profit.

Save free and open access to the internet.

Respectfully,

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